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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1953-54

Egg production in the United States in 1954 amounted to 5,448 million dozen, a record high output--5 percent more than in 1953, the Crop Reporting Board announced today. This increase was the result of a 4 percent increase in the number of layers on hand during the year, and a 1 percent increase in the rate of lay. Egg production in 1954 was above that of 1953 in all parts of the country. Increases were 7 percent in the North Atlantic, 6 percent in the West, 5 percent in the East North Central and South Atlantic, 4 percent in the West North Central and 2 percent in the South Central States.

At the beginning of 1954 there were 2 percent more layers on farms than a year earlier. A 2 percent increase in chickens raised in 1954 resulted in a 3 percent increase in layers on hand January 1, 1955, the 4 percent increase in the number of laying pullets more than offsetting a decrease of 1 percent in the number of hens. On January 1, 1955 farmers had about 397 million layers. The total consisted of 67 percent pullets and 33 percent hens, compared with 66 percent pullets and 34 percent hens a year earlier.

The rate of egg production per layer during 1954 was 184 eggs, compared with 183 eggs in 1953. The rate was at record high levels in all months of 1954 except in January, February, July and August.

UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1945-54

Month	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
M i l l i o n s					
January	4,261	4,389	4,664	4,387	4,682
February	4,906	5,108	4,886	4,739	4,871
March	6,685	6,818	6,166	6,010	6,045
April	6,741	6,779	6,246	6,130	5,920
May	6,369	6,254	6,053	5,818	5,664
June	5,368	5,061	5,139	4,898	4,785
July	4,656	4,269	4,491	4,356	4,242
August	3,987	3,675	3,789	3,852	3,797
September	3,450	3,317	3,359	3,500	3,588
October	3,202	3,236	3,458	3,525	3,829
November	3,048	3,190	3,327	3,551	4,028
December	3,548	3,866	3,806	4,133	4,703
Year	56,221	55,962	55,384	54,899	56,154

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
M i l l i o n s					
January	5,238	5,070	5,362	5,434	5,470
February	5,203	5,173	5,668	5,328	5,501
March	6,242	6,161	6,386	6,299	6,621
April	6,110	6,041	6,146	6,100	6,300
May	5,901	5,883	5,938	5,891	6,125
June	4,997	5,062	4,991	5,092	5,317
July	4,500	4,545	4,432	4,704	4,850
August	4,123	4,114	4,126	4,420	4,648
September	3,847	3,938	4,081	4,271	4,694
October	4,047	4,219	4,370	4,674	5,085
November	4,062	4,311	4,470	4,841	5,166
December	4,464	4,748	5,015	5,269	5,589
Year	58,734	59,265	60,985	62,323	65,375

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State and Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Maine	3,804	3,615	3,416	3,262	3,115	3,035
N.H.	2,568	2,440	2,352	2,305	2,248	2,236
Vt.	954	916	862	818	786	778
Mass.	5,027	4,751	4,581	4,422	4,200	4,094
R.I.	548	518	497	480	462	465
Conn.	3,974	3,736	3,529	3,388	3,352	3,504
N.Y.	13,112	12,620	12,266	11,838	11,484	11,346
N.J.	16,196	15,628	15,236	14,780	14,262	14,326
Pa.	23,328	22,325	21,321	20,382	19,516	18,658
N.Atl.	69,511	66,549	64,060	61,675	59,425	58,442
Ohio	16,918	16,495	16,148	15,440	14,515	14,087
Ind.	17,018	16,534	15,778	15,092	14,542	13,788
Ill.	19,874	19,397	18,598	17,473	16,510	15,714
Mich.	10,249	9,823	9,445	9,114	8,732	8,164
Wis.	12,808	12,462	11,722	11,130	10,588	9,997
E.N.Cent.	76,867	74,711	71,691	68,249	64,887	61,750
Minn.	22,876	22,553	21,286	19,854	18,865	18,203
Iowa	27,570	26,799	26,034	25,088	23,713	22,254
Mo.	16,866	16,866	16,639	15,804	14,666	13,302
N.Dak.	3,650	3,586	3,522	3,330	3,115	3,008
S.Dak.	8,213	8,012	7,726	7,415	7,018	6,564
Nebr.	11,002	10,881	10,436	9,784	9,214	8,401
Kans.	10,961	10,818	10,435	9,813	9,382	8,902
W.N.Cent.	101,138	99,515	96,078	91,088	85,973	80,634
Del.	941	906	866	827	798	758
Md.	3,366	3,268	3,178	3,127	3,051	2,910
Va.	7,099	6,972	6,801	6,500	6,156	5,940
W.Va.	2,999	2,869	2,764	2,712	2,660	2,608
N.C.	9,200	9,030	8,608	8,102	7,762	7,508
S.C.	3,716	3,671	3,581	3,402	3,268	3,179
Ga.	6,206	6,132	5,908	5,685	5,537	5,242
Fla.	2,922	2,820	2,718	2,614	2,512	2,374
S.Atl.	36,449	35,668	34,424	32,969	31,744	30,519
Ky.	8,900	8,646	8,394	7,385	7,208	6,700
Tenn.	7,184	7,040	6,896	6,458	5,970	5,543
Ala.	5,334	5,130	5,062	4,994	4,787	4,582
Miss.	5,282	5,136	4,990	4,844	4,702	4,558
Ark.	5,326	5,326	5,254	5,034	4,960	4,888
La.	2,956	2,913	2,913	2,870	2,782	2,694
Okla.	6,608	6,384	6,116	5,848	5,578	5,354
Texas	18,169	17,409	17,024	16,770	16,518	15,885
S.Cent.	59,759	57,804	56,649	54,713	52,505	50,204
Mont.	1,512	1,479	1,422	1,344	1,254	1,174
Idaho	1,742	1,682	1,622	1,548	1,444	1,355
Wyo.	601	582	574	560	532	504
Colo.	2,325	2,234	2,114	2,070	2,010	1,950
N.Mex.	834	804	774	738	714	702
Ariz.	544	525	506	486	468	454
Utah	2,500	2,438	2,376	2,277	2,153	2,030
Nev.	154	146	138	133	129	120
Wash.	4,210	4,070	3,927	3,818	3,746	3,640
Oreg.	3,004	2,977	2,897	2,817	2,656	2,496
Calif.	21,467	21,034	20,824	20,616	20,728	21,048
West.	38,893	37,971	37,174	36,407	35,834	35,473
U.S.	382,617	372,398	360,076	345,101	330,368	317,022

1/Average number on hand during month.

LAYERS 1/, 1954

State and : Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during yr.
	T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	3,141	3,344	3,614	3,900	4,013	3,996	3,521
N.H.	2,370	2,556	2,593	2,618	2,644	2,610	2,462
Vt.	800	824	848	882	891	874	853
Mass.	4,216	4,532	4,801	4,895	4,870	4,817	4,600
R.I.	488	522	546	548	545	542	513
Conn.	3,749	4,031	4,207	4,164	4,122	4,128	3,824
N.Y.	11,452	11,842	12,804	13,945	14,302	14,124	12,595
N.J.	14,753	15,420	16,500	17,740	18,146	17,602	15,882
Pa.	18,838	20,208	21,762	23,213	24,118	24,368	21,503
N.Atl.	59,807	63,279	67,675	71,905	73,651	73,061	65,753
Ohio	13,946	14,514	16,146	17,490	17,912	17,912	15,960
Ind.	13,309	13,924	16,110	18,090	18,362	17,886	15,869
Ill.	14,594	15,312	18,030	19,794	20,118	20,198	17,968
Mich.	7,879	8,302	8,822	9,485	10,195	10,432	9,220
Wis.	9,751	10,000	10,940	12,172	13,107	13,204	11,490
E.N.Cent.	59,479	62,052	70,048	77,031	79,694	79,632	70,507
Minn.	17,872	18,148	20,343	22,542	23,310	23,637	20,791
Iowa	20,800	20,204	22,514	25,504	27,040	28,154	24,640
Mo.	11,866	11,720	13,310	15,275	16,406	16,783	14,959
N.Dak.	2,922	2,922	3,028	3,264	3,542	3,670	3,297
S.Dak.	6,138	5,854	6,251	7,104	7,788	8,272	7,196
Nebr.	7,790	7,912	9,341	10,772	11,102	11,184	9,818
Kans.	8,132	8,278	9,816	10,971	11,310	11,214	10,003
W.N.Cent.	75,520	75,038	84,603	95,432	100,498	102,914	90,704
Del.	729	744	814	898	947	967	850
Md.	2,860	2,951	3,093	3,221	3,311	3,414	3,146
Va.	5,506	5,463	6,065	6,754	7,270	7,399	6,494
W.Va.	2,556	2,634	2,866	3,045	3,122	3,149	2,832
N.C.	7,340	7,674	8,346	8,683	8,936	9,188	8,365
S.C.	3,134	3,224	3,447	3,626	3,761	3,896	3,492
Ga.	5,169	5,392	5,688	6,130	6,502	6,724	5,860
Fla.	2,238	2,306	2,510	2,680	2,884	3,020	2,633
S.Atl.	29,532	30,388	32,829	35,037	36,733	37,757	33,672
Ky.	6,362	6,532	7,550	8,568	9,077	9,501	7,944
Tenn.	5,614	5,971	6,328	6,826	7,182	7,326	6,529
Ala.	4,376	4,512	4,992	5,336	5,610	5,885	5,050
Miss.	4,486	4,558	4,702	4,846	5,062	5,353	4,877
Ark.	4,669	4,594	4,886	5,180	5,401	5,620	5,095
La.	2,650	2,650	2,694	2,781	2,912	3,044	2,822
Okla.	5,220	5,620	6,466	7,000	7,045	6,824	6,172
Texas	15,630	16,766	18,530	19,916	20,298	19,792	17,726
S.Cent.	49,007	51,203	56,148	60,453	62,587	63,345	56,215
Mont.	1,140	1,152	1,253	1,388	1,490	1,546	1,346
Idaho	1,310	1,354	1,473	1,606	1,696	1,696	1,544
Wyo.	504	536	582	624	642	628	572
Colo.	1,876	1,877	2,134	2,376	2,422	2,392	2,148
N.Mex.	684	690	746	788	814	838	760
Ariz.	448	454	480	512	543	574	500
Utah	1,944	1,882	1,945	2,130	2,327	2,474	2,206
Nev.	110	113	126	138	150	158	135
Wash.	3,569	3,712	4,034	4,250	4,322	4,394	3,974
Oreg.	2,442	2,468	2,628	2,816	2,977	3,112	2,774
Calif.	21,682	22,633	23,401	23,640	23,368	23,018	21,955
West.	35,709	36,871	38,802	40,268	40,751	40,830	37,914
U.S.	309,054	318,831	350,105	380,126	393,914	397,539	354,765

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State and: Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	3,605	3,387	3,250	3,137	3,073	3,088
N.H.	2,302	2,164	2,087	2,056	2,106	2,179
Vt.	870	832	786	747	714	706
Mass.	4,798	4,606	4,376	4,114	4,007	4,108
R.I.	568	536	502	474	464	474
Conn.	4,018	3,778	3,548	3,406	3,370	3,472
N.Y.	13,696	13,117	12,402	11,557	10,892	10,624
N.J.	14,778	14,408	13,977	13,486	13,016	12,622
Pa.	22,296	21,696	20,894	19,896	18,771	17,912
N.Atl.	66,931	64,524	61,822	58,873	56,413	55,185
Ohio	16,744	16,008	15,272	14,830	14,460	14,094
Ind.	16,310	15,467	14,620	14,102	13,393	12,684
Ill.	19,150	18,749	17,946	16,986	16,266	15,386
Mich.	10,106	9,634	9,068	8,594	8,028	7,509
Wis.	12,903	12,696	12,443	11,831	11,012	10,398
E.N.Cent.	75,213	72,554	69,349	66,343	63,159	60,071
Minn.	22,525	22,187	21,161	20,125	18,887	17,169
Iowa	26,604	25,745	25,230	24,038	22,420	21,402
Mo.	16,468	15,944	15,420	15,043	14,058	12,850
N.Dak.	3,495	3,453	3,367	3,216	3,066	2,916
S.Dak.	7,707	7,873	7,760	7,372	6,734	6,232
Nebr.	10,565	10,283	9,960	9,560	9,080	8,279
Kans.	10,812	10,570	10,184	9,897	9,513	8,882
W.N.Cent.	98,176	96,055	93,082	89,251	83,758	77,730
Del.	878	848	819	794	756	708
Md.	3,334	3,242	3,121	3,091	2,970	2,820
Va.	7,096	6,840	6,624	6,364	6,104	5,804
W.Va.	2,973	2,817	2,713	2,636	2,559	2,508
N.C.	8,876	8,671	8,463	8,048	7,634	7,426
S.C.	3,585	3,495	3,495	3,495	3,450	3,314
Ga.	6,034	5,950	5,865	5,613	5,361	5,195
Fla.	2,924	2,822	2,686	2,516	2,447	2,447
S.Atl.	35,700	34,685	33,786	32,557	31,281	30,222
Ky.	8,568	8,238	7,992	7,586	6,936	6,366
Tenn.	7,554	7,333	7,110	6,738	6,368	6,072
Ala.	5,396	5,124	5,057	5,057	4,852	4,580
Miss.	5,351	5,140	4,999	4,788	4,647	4,647
Ark.	5,473	5,328	5,182	4,888	4,742	4,595
La.	2,958	2,915	2,872	2,830	2,830	2,744
Okla.	6,700	6,608	6,244	5,881	5,746	5,428
Texas	17,635	17,033	16,548	16,182	15,698	15,214
S.Cent.	59,635	57,719	56,004	53,950	51,819	49,646
Mont.	1,566	1,520	1,462	1,356	1,286	1,275
Idaho	1,652	1,598	1,466	1,386	1,346	1,279
Wyo.	595	577	559	532	504	490
Colo.	2,284	2,161	2,022	1,960	1,898	1,867
N.Mex.	822	768	725	682	646	628
Ariz.	534	514	494	475	456	436
Utah	2,500	2,476	2,402	2,282	2,161	2,037
Nev.	161	158	154	148	144	134
Wash.	4,174	3,996	3,817	3,638	3,461	3,282
Oreg.	3,110	3,057	2,952	2,793	2,608	2,396
Calif.	21,154	20,836	20,514	20,184	19,862	19,759
West.	38,552	37,661	36,567	35,436	34,372	33,583
U.S.	374,207	363,198	350,610	336,110	320,802	306,437

1/Average number on hand during month.

LAYERS 1/, 1953

State and: Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during yr.
	T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	3,228	3,386	3,538	3,713	3,768	3,825	3,416
N.H.	2,278	2,365	2,412	2,484	2,522	2,577	2,294
Vt.	731	790	856	908	944	958	820
Mass.	4,230	4,486	4,793	4,984	5,108	5,144	4,563
R.I.	486	513	546	559	562	562	520
Conn.	3,576	3,756	3,998	4,095	4,095	4,086	3,766
N.Y.	10,491	10,674	11,432	12,325	13,039	13,394	11,970
N.J.	13,120	14,362	15,356	15,808	15,966	16,286	14,432
Pa.	17,381	17,780	19,779	21,780	23,178	23,900	20,439
N.Atl.	55,521	58,112	62,710	66,656	69,182	70,732	62,220
Ohio	13,357	12,545	13,949	16,312	17,348	17,352	15,189
Ind.	12,040	12,238	13,858	15,545	16,582	17,098	14,495
Ill.	14,428	14,188	15,871	18,280	19,322	19,718	17,191
Mich.	7,273	7,415	8,030	8,974	9,918	10,438	8,749
Wis.	9,940	9,942	10,810	12,038	12,808	12,912	11,644
E.N.Cent.	57,038	56,328	62,518	71,149	75,978	77,518	67,268
Minn.	16,202	16,200	17,226	19,213	21,334	22,561	19,566
Iowa	20,380	19,184	20,212	23,896	26,546	27,486	23,595
Mo.	11,946	11,344	12,252	14,521	16,338	16,867	14,421
N.Dak.	2,810	2,768	2,896	3,176	3,456	3,650	3,189
S.Dak.	5,870	5,537	5,760	6,539	7,570	8,157	6,926
Nebr.	7,715	7,916	8,718	9,641	10,444	10,966	9,427
Kans.	8,396	8,152	9,072	10,625	11,255	11,202	9,880
W.N.Cent.	73,319	71,101	76,136	87,611	96,943	100,889	87,001
Del.	683	698	770	878	952	966	812
Md.	2,760	2,820	3,049	3,262	3,414	3,444	3,111
Va.	5,550	5,422	5,937	6,710	7,055	7,142	6,387
W.Va.	2,405	2,406	2,613	2,871	3,000	3,026	2,711
N.C.	7,322	7,734	8,353	8,663	8,972	9,178	8,278
S.C.	3,179	3,180	3,449	3,717	3,761	3,761	3,490
Ga.	5,112	5,364	5,785	6,037	6,037	6,122	5,706
Fla.	2,412	2,378	2,446	2,548	2,718	2,922	2,606
S.Atl.	29,423	30,002	32,102	34,686	35,909	36,561	33,101
Ky.	6,122	6,532	7,593	8,328	8,738	8,985	7,665
Tenn.	5,849	6,072	6,593	6,962	7,330	7,474	6,788
Ala.	4,512	4,718	5,128	5,402	5,471	5,471	5,064
Miss.	4,578	4,578	4,790	4,932	5,072	5,284	4,900
Ark.	4,304	4,304	4,742	5,252	5,325	5,326	4,955
La.	2,614	2,614	2,786	2,915	2,958	3,000	2,836
Okla.	5,245	5,382	5,836	6,380	6,790	6,835	6,090
Texas	14,729	14,726	15,922	17,236	18,316	18,796	16,503
S.Cent.	47,953	48,926	53,390	57,407	60,000	61,171	54,801
Mont.	1,228	1,228	1,334	1,512	1,582	1,535	1,407
Idaho	1,225	1,252	1,425	1,624	1,730	1,757	1,478
Wyo.	482	500	546	588	620	624	551
Colo.	1,867	1,958	2,172	2,340	2,402	2,371	2,108
N.Mex.	616	622	664	726	774	822	708
Ariz.	423	442	474	494	519	544	484
Utah	1,950	1,901	2,000	2,220	2,414	2,524	2,239
Nev.	123	123	134	142	149	154	144
Wash.	3,174	3,282	3,603	3,853	3,996	4,174	3,704
Oreg.	2,212	2,265	2,502	2,740	2,950	3,030	2,718
Calif.	20,404	21,370	22,224	22,751	22,636	22,106	21,150
West.	33,704	34,943	37,078	38,990	39,772	39,641	36,691
U.S.	296,958	299,412	324,234	356,499	377,784	386,512	341,085

/Average number on hand during month.

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, 1954

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
Number						
Maine	1,742	1,602	1,823	1,818	1,854	1,755
N.H.	1,686	1,532	1,792	1,788	1,829	1,722
Vt.	1,817	1,674	1,879	1,878	2,046	1,884
Mass.	1,826	1,663	1,897	1,806	1,829	1,716
R.I.	1,770	1,602	1,860	1,785	1,814	1,713
Conn.	1,649	1,551	1,786	1,674	1,671	1,656
N.Y.	1,631	1,478	1,758	1,749	1,786	1,686
N.J.	1,469	1,453	1,730	1,695	1,736	1,578
Pa.	1,624	1,529	1,826	1,818	1,848	1,686
N.Atl.	1,618	1,518	1,792	1,767	1,801	1,668
Ohio	1,491	1,501	1,814	1,818	1,830	1,689
Ind.	1,494	1,543	1,894	1,890	1,928	1,728
Ill.	1,451	1,484	1,860	1,869	1,891	1,674
Mich.	1,553	1,484	1,755	1,758	1,841	1,722
Wis.	1,578	1,518	1,801	1,791	1,854	1,740
E.N.Cent.	1,503	1,507	1,834	1,834	1,879	1,707
Minn.	1,386	1,590	1,860	1,818	1,879	1,764
Iowa	1,612	1,602	1,959	1,944	1,996	1,824
Mo.	1,252	1,456	1,947	1,920	1,931	1,686
N.Dak.	1,290	1,352	1,810	1,872	1,959	1,794
S.Dak.	1,401	1,459	1,882	1,884	1,953	1,776
Nebr.	1,457	1,537	1,962	1,956	2,003	1,800
Kans.	1,370	1,518	1,984	1,947	1,941	1,692
W.N.Cent.	1,496	1,537	1,927	1,906	1,948	1,766
Del.	1,271	1,400	1,829	1,860	1,814	1,590
Md.	1,333	1,428	1,854	1,866	1,866	1,614
Va.	1,259	1,372	1,817	1,812	1,789	1,608
W.Va.	1,166	1,383	1,854	1,908	1,934	1,710
N.C.	1,215	1,411	1,817	1,794	1,764	1,530
S.C.	1,070	1,294	1,699	1,665	1,665	1,524
Ga.	1,147	1,322	1,668	1,656	1,671	1,506
Fla.	1,463	1,506	1,810	1,800	1,829	1,665
S.Atl.	1,226	1,385	1,787	1,777	1,770	1,579
Ky.	1,073	1,282	1,814	1,860	1,829	1,539
Tenn.	905	1,187	1,720	1,725	1,686	1,440
Ala.	939	1,210	1,658	1,689	1,693	1,446
Miss.	924	1,198	1,705	1,695	1,655	1,368
Ark.	769	1,114	1,742	1,773	1,773	1,512
La.	818	1,154	1,637	1,647	1,612	1,374
Okla.	1,308	1,439	1,879	1,863	1,869	1,590
Texas	1,194	1,442	1,857	1,797	1,792	1,560
S.Cent.	1,049	1,302	1,785	1,775	1,762	1,504
Mont.	1,339	1,352	1,779	1,806	1,866	1,728
Idaho	1,544	1,540	1,879	1,908	1,959	1,806
Wyo.	1,507	1,596	1,947	1,911	1,941	1,800
Colo.	1,352	1,498	1,854	1,842	1,925	1,773
N.Mex.	1,178	1,366	1,779	1,767	1,804	1,650
Ariz.	1,256	1,350	1,761	1,824	1,848	1,617
Utah	1,442	1,543	1,801	1,785	1,876	1,710
Nev.	1,209	1,372	1,767	1,860	1,934	1,722
Wash.	1,724	1,562	1,817	1,824	1,913	1,785
Oreg.	1,668	1,579	1,854	1,860	1,897	1,752
Calif.	1,618	1,565	1,838	1,818	1,872	1,776
West.	1,574	1,543	1,832	1,827	1,881	1,738
U.S.	1,432	1,477	1,839	1,826	1,854	1,677

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State and : Division :	July :	August :	September :	October :	November :	December :
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,776	1,705	1,512	1,507	1,596	1,730
N.H.	1,748	1,748	1,623	1,587	1,632	1,748
Vt.	1,826	1,817	1,656	1,631	1,668	1,820
Mass.	1,705	1,699	1,689	1,752	1,734	1,841
R.I.	1,724	1,696	1,614	1,686	1,707	1,829
Conn.	1,752	1,724	1,656	1,705	1,623	1,686
N.Y.	1,702	1,631	1,518	1,572	1,533	1,621
N.J.	1,575	1,612	1,554	1,566	1,458	1,438
Pa.	1,646	1,612	1,518	1,519	1,473	1,550
N.Atl.	1,664	1,644	1,553	1,573	1,522	1,588
Ohio	1,618	1,504	1,353	1,361	1,398	1,544
Ind.	1,584	1,451	1,362	1,417	1,446	1,507
Ill.	1,485	1,339	1,272	1,314	1,308	1,410
Mich.	1,658	1,500	1,335	1,327	1,344	1,494
Wis.	1,699	1,550	1,326	1,302	1,410	1,624
E.N.Cent.	1,599	1,458	1,326	1,348	1,382	1,509
Minn.	1,668	1,497	1,305	1,293	1,449	1,699
Iowa	1,693	1,547	1,392	1,395	1,434	1,624
Mo.	1,376	1,209	1,152	1,110	1,068	1,181
N.Dak.	1,646	1,463	1,191	967	924	1,200
S.Dak.	1,637	1,442	1,182	998	1,002	1,286
Nebr.	1,566	1,370	1,239	1,190	1,254	1,448
Kans.	1,398	1,190	1,152	1,209	1,236	1,386
W.N.Cent.	1,585	1,414	1,265	1,238	1,285	1,481
Del.	1,494	1,293	1,095	1,048	984	1,085
Md.	1,531	1,445	1,245	1,166	1,092	1,178
Va.	1,519	1,373	1,218	1,215	1,188	1,259
W.Va.	1,603	1,469	1,272	1,166	1,062	1,110
N.C.	1,438	1,364	1,269	1,246	1,140	1,169
S.C.	1,426	1,246	1,164	1,153	966	939
Ga.	1,389	1,283	1,206	1,190	1,068	1,091
Fla.	1,562	1,463	1,374	1,327	1,206	1,296
S.Atl.	1,483	1,366	1,240	1,210	1,105	1,149
Ky.	1,367	1,259	1,161	1,104	1,005	1,017
Tenn.	1,283	1,159	1,062	1,011	888	868
Ala.	1,311	1,209	1,098	1,048	876	846
Miss.	1,231	1,091	930	899	804	843
Ark.	1,265	1,082	987	949	759	676
La.	1,280	1,184	1,059	986	798	781
Okla.	1,215	992	1,032	1,147	1,128	1,197
Texas	1,376	1,259	1,176	1,181	1,083	1,091
S.Cent.	1,310	1,180	1,097	1,083	971	972
Mont.	1,637	1,488	1,314	1,252	1,203	1,358
Idaho	1,686	1,469	1,362	1,407	1,386	1,500
Wyo.	1,717	1,497	1,332	1,314	1,242	1,432
Colo.	1,637	1,438	1,236	1,175	1,188	1,305
N.Mex.	1,500	1,352	1,182	1,094	1,095	1,128
Ariz.	1,488	1,407	1,266	1,240	1,299	1,469
Utah	1,658	1,550	1,440	1,488	1,380	1,426
Nev.	1,596	1,426	1,290	1,240	1,080	1,066
Wash.	1,752	1,717	1,677	1,739	1,680	1,748
Oreg.	1,686	1,606	1,536	1,575	1,530	1,578
Calif.	1,804	1,773	1,701	1,748	1,674	1,683
West.	1,756	1,690	1,600	1,629	1,568	1,599
U.S.	1,569	1,458	1,341	1,338	1,311	1,406

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State and: Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,748	1,585	1,742	1,755	1,801	1,680
N.H.	1,770	1,582	1,767	1,716	1,705	1,647
Vt.	1,773	1,618	1,848	1,818	1,906	1,776
Mass.	1,832	1,691	1,897	1,809	1,817	1,695
R.I.	1,782	1,638	1,829	1,755	1,752	1,635
Conn.	1,717	1,523	1,727	1,683	1,643	1,554
N.Y.	1,643	1,532	1,748	1,719	1,798	1,698
N.J.	1,572	1,509	1,758	1,710	1,761	1,644
Pa.	1,593	1,532	1,810	1,809	1,841	1,692
N.Atl.	1,640	1,544	1,784	1,755	1,794	1,674
Ohio	1,566	1,512	1,823	1,842	1,872	1,746
Ind.	1,572	1,540	1,894	1,914	1,903	1,707
Ill.	1,476	1,478	1,823	1,857	1,885	1,680
Mich.	1,587	1,484	1,742	1,785	1,848	1,698
Wis.	1,618	1,490	1,724	1,716	1,804	1,728
E.N.Cent.	1,556	1,501	1,810	1,830	1,868	1,713
Minn.	1,705	1,557	1,779	1,797	1,891	1,794
Iowa	1,615	1,590	1,910	1,935	1,984	1,812
Mo.	1,299	1,439	1,885	1,899	1,910	1,647
N.Dak.	1,370	1,352	1,680	1,827	1,953	1,782
S.Dak.	1,376	1,372	1,755	1,866	1,947	1,782
Nebr.	1,457	1,509	1,910	1,944	1,959	1,731
Kans.	1,401	1,509	1,922	1,956	1,950	1,662
W.N.Cent.	1,515	1,513	1,856	1,894	1,941	1,752
Del.	1,259	1,445	1,866	1,854	1,820	1,593
Md.	1,271	1,380	1,810	1,818	1,820	1,620
Va.	1,370	1,425	1,789	1,776	1,748	1,572
W.Va.	1,327	1,406	1,817	1,908	1,925	1,737
N.C.	1,215	1,344	1,708	1,728	1,680	1,497
S.C.	1,048	1,254	1,671	1,662	1,609	1,431
Ga.	1,088	1,254	1,606	1,626	1,631	1,440
Fla.	1,321	1,400	1,699	1,686	1,683	1,476
S.Atl.	1,232	1,355	1,723	1,732	1,714	1,525
Ky.	1,184	1,310	1,789	1,857	1,829	1,590
Tenn.	1,035	1,198	1,643	1,677	1,631	1,416
Ala.	896	1,170	1,624	1,668	1,634	1,425
Miss.	961	1,131	1,587	1,650	1,587	1,326
Ark.	803	1,086	1,631	1,734	1,727	1,446
La.	790	1,044	1,525	1,593	1,531	1,296
Okla.	1,305	1,439	1,841	1,872	1,848	1,557
Texas	1,184	1,403	1,792	1,809	1,782	1,521
S.Cent.	1,075	1,275	1,718	1,761	1,727	1,474
Mont.	1,457	1,456	1,761	1,824	1,885	1,728
Idaho	1,575	1,562	1,854	1,842	1,838	1,710
Wyo.	1,460	1,529	1,866	1,920	1,990	1,830
Colo.	1,376	1,434	1,786	1,866	1,891	1,713
N.Mex.	1,172	1,338	1,779	1,818	1,792	1,599
Ariz.	1,333	1,439	1,810	1,794	1,764	1,554
Utah	1,488	1,498	1,767	1,785	1,835	1,662
Nev.	1,302	1,400	1,736	1,845	1,938	1,725
Wash.	1,736	1,652	1,922	1,881	1,906	1,767
Oreg.	1,693	1,624	1,879	1,860	1,888	1,746
Calif.	1,550	1,562	1,829	1,812	1,860	1,752
West.	1,551	1,551	1,830	1,831	1,868	1,752
U.S.	1,452	1,467	1,797	1,813	1,836	1,682

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,680	1,609	1,506	1,578	1,626	1,742
N.H.	1,674	1,674	1,638	1,680	1,650	1,736
Vt.	1,693	1,624	1,545	1,618	1,662	1,817
Mass.	1,690	1,705	1,680	1,724	1,704	1,835
R.I.	1,628	1,612	1,578	1,674	1,692	1,810
Conn.	1,665	1,652	1,566	1,662	1,686	1,724
N.Y.	1,631	1,507	1,359	1,407	1,488	1,655
N.J.	1,587	1,569	1,512	1,547	1,482	1,469
Pa.	1,634	1,519	1,359	1,432	1,455	1,578
N.Atl.	1,632	1,564	1,459	1,509	1,522	1,613
Ohio	1,674	1,525	1,344	1,545	1,359	1,445
Ind.	1,578	1,432	1,308	1,364	1,398	1,457
Ill.	1,562	1,414	1,224	1,268	1,314	1,395
Mich.	1,631	1,500	1,317	1,321	1,332	1,469
Wis.	1,686	1,538	1,275	1,265	1,341	1,516
E.N.Cent.	1,623	1,475	1,289	1,313	1,350	1,450
Minn.	1,752	1,618	1,326	1,252	1,392	1,637
Iowa	1,736	1,593	1,380	1,364	1,380	1,538
Mo.	1,494	1,398	1,206	1,166	1,116	1,166
N.Dak.	1,668	1,479	1,218	1,042	969	1,190
S.Dak.	1,686	1,541	1,257	1,082	1,044	1,283
Nebr.	1,593	1,410	1,224	1,206	1,188	1,352
Kans.	1,538	1,445	1,248	1,234	1,212	1,283
W.N.Cent.	1,656	1,523	1,290	1,241	1,255	1,416
Del.	1,442	1,252	1,092	1,094	1,038	1,128
Md.	1,482	1,389	1,224	1,166	1,137	1,246
Va.	1,476	1,370	1,278	1,271	1,197	1,228
W.Va.	1,662	1,476	1,251	1,175	1,038	1,035
N.C.	1,432	1,302	1,188	1,159	1,014	1,017
S.C.	1,358	1,293	1,200	1,135	942	924
Ga.	1,339	1,246	1,191	1,172	975	961
Fla.	1,432	1,364	1,242	1,221	1,122	1,246
S.Atl.	1,441	1,330	1,213	1,185	1,055	1,083
Ky.	1,445	1,308	1,170	1,162	1,053	1,029
Tenn.	1,324	1,209	1,059	1,051	924	856
Ala.	1,370	1,277	1,134	1,079	885	806
Miss.	1,240	1,172	1,032	992	852	818
Ark.	1,305	1,218	1,056	961	759	694
La.	1,200	1,150	1,041	976	774	670
Okla.	1,445	1,336	1,164	1,153	1,065	1,166
Texas	1,414	1,321	1,212	1,203	1,062	1,029
S.Cent.	1,366	1,269	1,135	1,108	968	937
Mont.	1,628	1,432	1,245	1,206	1,158	1,321
Idaho	1,646	1,491	1,359	1,352	1,344	1,476
Wyo.	1,674	1,504	1,380	1,355	1,188	1,290
Colo.	1,668	1,500	1,287	1,252	1,146	1,203
N.Mex.	1,476	1,352	1,194	1,119	1,032	1,048
Ariz.	1,485	1,364	1,230	1,240	1,200	1,203
Utah	1,634	1,519	1,380	1,426	1,335	1,302
Nev.	1,612	1,442	1,290	1,240	1,125	1,116
Wash.	1,724	1,643	1,560	1,618	1,590	1,711
Oreg.	1,686	1,606	1,530	1,531	1,458	1,581
Calif.	1,761	1,720	1,614	1,631	1,566	1,596
West.	1,718	1,651	1,535	1,539	1,471	1,529
U.S.	1,584	1,476	1,317	1,311	1,281	1,363

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	M i l l i o n s					
Maine	66	58	62	59	58	53
N.H.	43	37	42	41	41	39
Vt.	17	15	16	15	16	15
Mass.	92	79	87	80	77	70
R.I.	10	8	9	9	8	8
Conn.	66	58	63	57	56	58
N.Y.	214	187	216	207	205	191
N.J.	238	227	264	251	248	226
Pa.	379	341	389	371	361	315
N.Atl.	1,125	1,010	1,148	1,090	1,070	975
Ohio	252	248	293	281	270	238
Ind.	254	255	299	285	280	238
Ill.	288	288	346	327	312	263
Mich.	159	146	166	160	161	141
Wis.	202	189	211	199	196	174
E.N.Cent.	1,155	1,126	1,315	1,252	1,219	1,054
Minn.	386	359	396	361	354	321
Iowa	444	429	510	488	473	406
Mo.	211	246	324	303	283	224
N.Dak.	47	48	64	62	61	54
S.Dak.	115	117	145	140	137	117
Nebr.	160	167	205	191	185	151
Kans.	150	164	207	191	182	151
W.N.Cent.	1,513	1,530	1,851	1,736	1,675	1,424
Del.	12	13	16	15	14	12
Md.	45	47	59	58	57	47
Va.	89	96	124	118	110	96
W.Va.	35	40	51	52	51	45
N.C.	112	127	156	145	137	115
S.C.	40	48	61	57	54	48
Ga.	71	81	99	94	93	79
Fla.	43	42	49	47	46	40
S.Atl.	447	494	615	586	562	482
Ky.	95	111	152	147	132	103
Tenn.	65	84	119	112	101	80
Ala.	50	62	84	84	81	66
Miss.	49	62	85	82	78	62
Ark.	41	59	92	89	88	74
La.	24	34	48	47	45	37
Okla.	86	92	115	109	104	85
Texas	217	251	316	301	296	248
S.Cent.	627	755	1,011	971	925	755
Mont.	20	20	25	24	23	20
Idaho	27	26	30	30	28	24
Wyo.	9	9	11	11	10	9
Colo.	31	33	39	38	39	35
N.Mex.	10	11	14	13	13	12
Ariz.	7	7	9	9	9	7
Utah	36	38	43	41	40	35
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	73	64	71	70	72	65
Oreg.	50	47	54	52	50	44
Calif.	347	329	383	375	388	374
West.	612	586	681	665	674	627
U.S.	5,479	5,501	6,621	6,300	6,125	5,317

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State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
M i l l i o n s							
Maine	56	57	55	59	64	69	716
N.H.	41	45	42	42	43	46	502
Vt.	15	15	14	14	15	16	133
Mass.	72	77	81	86	84	89	974
R.I.	8	9	9	9	9	10	106
Conn.	66	69	70	71	67	70	771
N.Y.	195	193	194	219	219	229	2,469
N.J.	232	249	256	278	265	253	2,987
Pa.	310	326	330	353	355	378	4,208
N.Atl.	995	1,040	1,051	1,131	1,121	1,160	12,916
Ohio	226	218	218	238	250	277	3,009
Ind.	211	202	219	256	266	270	3,035
Ill.	217	205	229	260	263	285	3,283
Mich.	131	125	118	126	137	156	1,726
Wis.	166	155	145	158	185	214	2,194
E.N.Cent.	951	905	929	1,038	1,101	1,202	13,247
Minn.	298	272	265	291	338	402	4,043
Iowa	352	313	313	356	388	457	4,929
Mo.	163	142	153	170	175	198	2,592
N.Dak.	48	43	36	32	33	44	572
S.Dak.	100	84	74	71	78	106	1,284
Nebr.	122	108	116	128	139	162	1,834
Kans.	114	99	113	133	140	155	1,799
W.N.Cent.	1,197	1,061	1,070	1,181	1,291	1,524	17,053
Del.	11	10	9	9	9	10	140
Md.	44	43	39	38	36	40	553
Va.	84	75	74	82	86	93	1,127
W.Va.	41	39	36	36	33	35	494
N.C.	106	105	106	108	102	107	1,426
S.C.	45	40	40	42	36	37	548
Ga.	72	69	69	73	69	73	942
Fla.	35	34	34	36	35	39	480
S.Atl.	438	415	407	424	406	434	5,710
Ky.	87	82	88	95	91	97	1,280
Tenn.	72	69	67	69	64	64	966
Ala.	57	55	55	56	49	50	749
Miss.	55	50	44	44	41	45	697
Ark.	59	50	48	49	41	38	728
La.	34	31	29	27	23	24	403
Okla.	63	56	67	80	79	82	1,018
Texas	215	211	218	235	220	216	2,944
S.Cent.	642	604	616	655	608	616	8,785
Mont.	19	17	16	17	18	21	240
Idaho	22	20	20	23	24	25	299
Wyo.	9	8	8	8	8	9	109
Colo.	31	27	26	28	29	31	387
N.Mex.	10	9	9	9	9	9	128
Ariz.	7	6	6	6	7	8	88
Utah	32	29	28	32	32	35	421
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Wash.	63	64	68	74	73	77	834
Oreg.	41	40	40	44	46	49	557
Calif.	391	401	398	413	391	387	4,577
West.	627	623	621	656	639	653	7,664
U.S.	4,850	4,648	4,694	5,085	5,166	5,589	65,375

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
M i l l i o n s						
Maine	63	54	57	55	55	52
N.H.	41	34	37	35	36	36
Vt.	15	13	15	14	14	13
Mass.	88	78	83	74	73	70
R.I.	10	9	9	8	8	8
Conn.	69	58	61	57	55	54
N.Y.	225	201	217	199	196	180
N.J.	232	217	246	231	229	208
Pa.	355	332	378	360	346	303
N.Atl.	1,098	996	1,103	1,033	1,012	924
Ohio	262	242	278	273	271	246
Ind.	256	238	277	270	255	217
Ill.	283	277	327	315	307	258
Mich.	160	143	158	153	148	128
Wis.	209	189	215	203	199	180
E.N.Cent.	1,170	1,089	1,255	1,214	1,180	1,029
Minn.	364	345	376	362	357	308
Iowa	430	409	482	465	445	388
Mo.	214	229	291	286	269	212
N.Dak.	48	47	57	59	60	52
S.Dak.	106	103	136	138	131	111
Nebr.	154	155	190	186	178	143
Kans.	151	160	196	194	186	148
W.N.Cent.	1,487	1,453	1,728	1,690	1,626	1,362
Del.	11	12	15	15	14	11
Md.	42	45	56	56	54	46
Va.	97	97	119	113	107	91
W.Va.	39	40	49	50	49	44
N.C.	108	117	145	139	128	111
S.C.	38	44	58	58	56	47
Ga.	66	75	94	91	87	75
Fla.	39	40	46	42	41	36
S.Atl.	440	470	582	564	536	461
Ky.	101	108	143	141	127	101
Tenn.	78	88	117	113	104	86
Ala.	48	60	82	84	79	65
Miss.	51	58	79	79	74	62
Ark.	44	58	85	85	82	66
La.	23	30	44	45	43	36
Okla.	87	95	115	110	106	85
Texas	209	239	297	293	280	231
S.Cent.	641	736	962	950	895	732
Mont.	23	22	26	25	24	22
Idaho	26	25	27	26	25	22
Wyo.	9	9	10	10	10	9
Colo.	31	31	36	37	36	32
N.Mex.	10	10	13	12	12	10
Ariz.	7	7	9	9	8	7
Utah	37	37	42	41	40	34
Nev.	2	2	3	3	3	2
Wash.	72	66	73	68	66	58
Oreg.	53	50	55	52	49	42
Calif.	328	325	375	366	369	346
West.	598	584	669	649	642	584
U.S.	5,434	5,328	6,299	6,100	5,891	5,092

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State and: Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	M i l l i o n s						
Maine	54	54	53	59	61	67	684
N.H.	38	40	40	42	42	45	466
Vt.	12	13	13	15	16	17	170
Mass.	71	76	81	86	87	94	961
R.I.	8	8	9	9	10	10	106
Conn.	60	62	63	68	69	70	746
N.Y.	171	161	155	173	194	222	2,294
N.J.	208	225	232	245	237	239	2,749
Pa.	284	270	269	309	337	377	3,920
N.Atl.	906	909	915	1,006	1,053	1,141	12,096
Ohio	224	191	187	219	236	251	2,880
Ind.	190	175	181	212	232	249	2,752
Ill.	225	201	194	232	254	275	3,148
Mich.	119	111	106	119	132	153	1,630
Wis.	168	153	138	152	172	196	2,174
E.N.Cent.	926	831	806	934	1,026	1,124	12,584
Minn.	284	262	228	241	297	369	3,813
Iowa	354	306	279	326	366	423	4,673
Mo.	178	159	148	169	182	197	2,534
N.Dak.	47	41	35	33	33	43	555
S.Dak.	99	85	72	71	79	105	1,241
Nebr.	123	112	107	116	124	148	1,736
Kans.	129	118	113	131	136	144	1,806
W.N.Cent.	1,214	1,083	982	1,087	1,217	1,429	16,358
Del.	10	9	8	10	10	11	136
Md.	41	39	37	38	39	43	536
Va.	82	74	76	85	84	88	1,113
W.Va.	40	36	33	34	31	31	476
N.C.	105	101	99	100	91	93	1,337
S.C.	43	41	41	42	35	35	538
Ga.	68	67	69	71	59	59	881
Fla.	35	32	30	31	30	36	438
S.Atl.	424	399	393	411	379	396	5,455
Ky.	88	85	89	97	92	92	1,264
Tenn.	77	73	70	73	68	64	1,011
Ala.	62	60	58	58	48	44	748
Miss.	57	54	49	49	43	43	698
Ark.	56	52	50	50	40	37	705
La.	31	30	29	28	23	20	382
Okla.	76	72	68	74	72	80	1,040
Texas	208	195	193	207	195	193	2,740
S.Cent.	655	621	606	636	581	573	8,588
Mont.	20	18	17	18	18	20	253
Idaho	20	19	19	22	23	26	280
Wyo.	8	8	8	8	7	8	104
Colo.	31	29	28	29	28	29	377
N.Mex.	9	8	8	8	8	9	117
Ariz.	6	6	6	6	6	7	84
Utah	32	29	28	32	32	33	417
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
Wash.	55	54	56	62	64	71	765
Oreg.	37	36	38	42	43	48	545
Calif.	359	368	359	371	354	353	4,273
West.	579	577	569	600	585	606	7,242
U.S.	4,704	4,420	4,271	4,674	4,841	5,269	62,323

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